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Submitted herewith for filing is the

- ☒ patent application of ☐ divisional application of  
☐ continuation application of ☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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For: **STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR JOINING ARTICLES AND MATERIALS AND USES THEREFOR**

- ☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/463,766, filed April 17, 2003, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment, which adds the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 44 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ 5 sheet(s) of formal drawing  
☒ abstract  
☒ 56 number of claims  
☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ a ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration  
☐ a Power of Attorney  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application  
☒ cover sheet  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97
- ☐ Request to not publish application after 18-months form  
☐ notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application  
☒ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard.  
☐ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed  
☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  
     ( ) is enclosed  
     ( ) was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired  
☒ Small Entity Status is Claimed  
☐ Preliminary amendment
- ☒ Application Data Entry Sheet

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
 Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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